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Seneca Clarke Cook.

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Mrs. E. A. Pierce,

R. F. D. No. 5,

Syracuse, New York.

Madam:

Your letter of June 20, 1910, regarding your grandson Seneca Clarke Cook, a pupil at Carlisle, was referred to the Superintendent there for his information and report. This report has been received. The Superintendent says that Seneca Clarke Cook was enrolled at Carlisle in September 1907 for a five year term; that during the spring of this year you asked that the boy be given permission to visit you at your home; that the request was granted and you were asked to place transportation; that you sent the money direct to the boy at his country home, and on May 30 he ran away; that a representative of the school was sent after him and other runaways, and the boy was brought back, but deserted again, and the school has not been able to learn anything as to his whereabouts.

As to Howard Jones, his period of enrollment terminated in June of this year, but he was allowed to spend the summer in the country under the Outing System, because he asked

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it. During the latter part of May he left his country home and returned to school. He wrote to you that he was in the guard-house, but it was found he had not been punished until after returning to the school without permission, and so he wrote you a letter denying what he had said before. Howard Jones has since been returned home.

Very respectfully,

*(Signed) G. F. Hawke.*

Second Assistant Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

August 6th, 1910.

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Refers  
correspondence.

The Honorable,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to correspondence from Mrs. E. A. Pierce of R. F. D. No. 5, Syracuse, New York, being returned to the Office herewith, this is to report that Seneca Clarke Cook was enrolled at Carlisle in September of 1907, for a five year term.

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During the spring of this year the grandmother of the boy, the Mrs. Pierce above referred to, asked that he be given permission to visit her at her home. It was deemed advisable to grant her the request and she was asked to place transportation for him. She sent the money direct to the boy at his country home and he ran away at once and went home. This occurred on May 30th.

During June of this year it was deemed best, and in order that discipline might be maintained among boys enrolled here from New York State that a representative from the school be sent to return several runaway boys, among

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them Seneca Clarke Cook. The grandparents were willing that the boy should return to school with our representative and they advised him to do so. The boy, however, did not want to be returned.

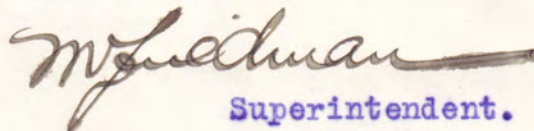
In this connection I desire to state that the boy has again deserted from the school and that we have not been able to learn anything relative to his present location.

The Howard Jones referred to in the enclosed letter is also one of Mrs. Pierce's grandsons. His period of enrollment terminated in June of this year, but when he requested the privilege of spending the summer in the country under our Outing System, the same was allowed him. During the latter part of May he left his country home and returned to the school. He wrote to the grandmother that he was in the guardhouse, but upon inquiry it was learned that he had not been punished at all for returning to the school without permission. It was then that he was asked to write the letter to the grandmother, denying what he had said in his previous letter. This boy has now been returned to his home.

Very respectfully,

Encl.

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Superintendent.

Onondaga Indian Reservation

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Dear Sir Hon Commissioner Indian Affairs  
Washington D. C. Mr Valentine. I humble myself  
before you to help me my heart is broke.  
is this about my grand son Seneca Clark  
Cook is in Carlisle. I see your picture  
in the Carlisle The Indian Craftsman. you look  
good got pleasant looking man. got smiling  
eyes on you. So I thought I would write to you  
you dont look so you would arrest me  
for nothing. Just they did in Carlisle  
In the year 1907. <sup>instructed</sup> <sup>Indian</sup> some girls came here they want me  
to write to Carlisle. to get place for them. so I did  
write to Supt W Meser. at that time. He wrote  
back to me. That Miss Bessie B. Beub was coming  
out to Onondaga reservation to see the girls. and others,  
that wants to go back with her. So she did come  
stay here in our house she got over 10 <sup>children</sup> I think.  
we had two boys. washed for us Howard Jones  
and Seneca Clark Cook both my grand son. So  
Miss ask me if they would go to Carlisle  
too with her. they go for 5 years she said  
but can come visit you the 3d summer  
she told the boys so. I did not want these  
to go for I get the blame if some thing might  
not go right. they went thinking they be back to  
visit us 3d summer. and this is the summer.  
They aint going to come. So I wrote to Supt. Friedman  
told him we made the arrangement they was to come home

to visit us so he said he would I pay his  
fare home and back in a fall pay both ways  
I am willing to do that. for Seneca Clark Cook  
fare. so Mr Friedman told me send the money for  
his fare. he didnt say who should get the money. him or  
the boy. so I sent the money to Clark Cook

May 26. the boy asks me that he wanted to  
go back with Fred Scamandock when he goes  
so I wrote right back Clark. to told him  
dont go go with Fred Scamandock old drunkard  
that all he does. when he home. always drinks  
when he gets back here. I dont know how many  
drinks he had. since he came to back.

Carlisle student. so my grand son Seneca  
Clark Cook started right off in the evening  
said nothing to body. came back here  
May 31. I suppose its was all right.

Clark said he is going to school again the Fall  
Mr Friedman said that he ran away from school  
I wrote right back to Mr Friedman I say to forgive  
him. <sup>he is</sup> only boy <sup>just</sup> the he goes back there again  
in the Fall I pay his fare back. I sent  
money \$8.00 to him. me thought we are right

now Clark only stay 14 or 15 days with us  
and then Guffus came from Carlisle after  
our boy his name is Wallace Denny show  
himself what pained he is got. showing the handcuff  
he is put on Clark Cook. writes. for pity sake  
it looks so its state prison kind. the way <sup>he acted</sup>  
after our boy innocent boy he didnt do nothing  
to handcuff him. he didnt killed no one. was sold  
the banks. oh its a shame he talk around  
here traveling and Government expense

while I had to pay my dear grand sam<sup>fare</sup>  
 come home. ~~They~~<sup>him</sup> took back to Carlisle last wednesday  
 night. talks ~~about~~<sup>about</sup> here government going to  
 investigate the Indians ~~but~~<sup>but</sup> in other beds every day  
 my great boy they will ~~take~~<sup>take</sup> boy taking him  
 away from us. he never offered to pay  
 me back. what I paid ~~and~~<sup>and</sup> getting him  
 home. took him right away from the  
 old people. we depended ~~upon~~<sup>him</sup> to help us  
 this summer. we pay <sup>him</sup> \$1.00 day. old  
 Injun snatch him away from us. I wish  
 you would help me to get him back  
 here. I had letter from him I am  
 afraid they ruined him. he got mad  
 force him back there. he said he  
 aint going to stay there. I am so  
 sorry that I cry every day and night  
 its a shame they treated him.

I will copy another letter that Howard Jones  
 Carlisle June 4 1910

Dear grand mother. They put me in the  
 guard house this morning for nothing  
 because they want let me go home this  
 month and my time is out  
 another letter came Carlisle June 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Dear grand mother Mr Henderson did not  
 arrange me in the guard house. in reply  
 to your letter at the office in connection  
 of my case I guess is crazy. I wish you  
 would <sup>investigate</sup> some one is crazy  
 down there  
 Yours Truly  
 Mrs E A Pierce

I think the way they treated  
 my grand sam ~~and~~<sup>and</sup> trying ~~and~~<sup>and</sup> catch him is ~~unlike~~<sup>unlike</sup> to children

letter

June 6th 1910

I will copy Friedman's letter  
same as it he wrote to me.

Probably it will be a lesson to him.  
but if he desires to return to school next Fall  
I will consider such a request from him.  
No promises can be held out to him  
at this time.

Very truly yours

Friedman



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Moses Friedman, Esq.,  
Superintendent Carlisle Indian School,  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Enclosed is a communication from Mrs. E.A. Pierce,  
Onondaga Reservation, R. F. D. No. 5, Syracuse, New York,  
with the request that you make an early report thereon,  
returning the letter with your reply.

Very respectfully,

*Signed) C. F. Hauke.*

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Second Assistant Commissioner.